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Re: U.S. Divisional Patent Application No. 10/628,814
Filed: July 28, 2003
Airlift-Pallet For Container Roll-In/Out Platform (CROP)
Our File No. 920222-94537

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt that we received for U.S. Application No. 10/628,814. This application is a divisional patent application. This application was filed with a Preliminary Amendment Accompanying Application and Request for Deletion of Inventor, a copy of which is also enclosed. In this document it was requested that Jerome F. Blazejak be removed as one of the three inventors named in the original parent patent application.

Jerome F. Blazejak should be removed from the Filing Receipt in this divisional patent application 10/628,814, as shown in the attached copy of the Filing Receipt. Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 09/901,515 07/09/2001 PAT 6,622,640
which claims benefit of 60/218,429 07/14/2000

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FOR: Airlift Pallet For Container)
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION AND
REQUEST FOR DELETION OF INVENTOR**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified divisional patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1 of the application, under the "Related Applications" heading, as follows:

This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/901,515, filed July 9, 2001, now pending. which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/218,429, filed July 14, 2000.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A lock member for mounting a container roll-in/out platform to a pallet, said lock member including:

a housing including a top wall, a front wall and a rear wall;

a shaft having a first end and a second end, said first end of said shaft attached to said top wall of said housing;

a head attached to said second end of said shaft; and

a block extending around said shaft between said top wall of said housing and said head, said block adapted to be rotatable about said shaft with respect to said housing and said head.

12. (Original) The lock member of claim 11 wherein said housing includes a bottom wall and an inclined wall extending between said front wall of said housing and said bottom wall.

13. (Original) The lock member of claim 11 including a bore extending through said housing from said front wall to said rear wall.

14. (Original) The lock member of claim 11 wherein said head includes a first wing member and a second wing member extending outwardly from said shaft.

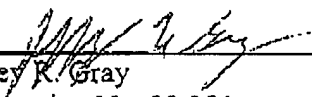
REMARKS

The present application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/901,515, filed July 9, 2001. Claims 11-14 were withdrawn from the parent '515 application due to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-10 in this application are therefore being cancelled without prejudice. Examination and allowance of claims 11-14 is respectfully requested.

Matthew W. Taylor, Jerome F. Blazejak and Walter R. Jennings were the inventors for the invention claimed in the parent '515 application. Matthew W. Taylor and Walter R. Jennings are the inventors of the invention of claims 11-14 in this divisional application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) Jerome F. Blazejak is hereby requested to be deleted as an inventor in this divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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